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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SENDING MESSAGES IN A DATA
PROCESSING SYSTEM**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 25 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 8 Pages of Claims
☒ 9 Sheet(s) of Drawings (*informal*)
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$760)
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